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NHS Foundation Trust

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Date: 2nd June 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
Please find the relevant questions listed below.

I would be grateful if you could send me your responses at your earliest convenience within the statutory 20 working day period. If anything is unclear please do let me know and I will try to clarify.

1. How many of the following machines do you operate in your Trust?

	# Machines
MRI	3
CT	2

2. What year were these machines installed, what is the model, and who is the Original Equipment Manufacturer?

	OEM	Model	Year Installed
Scanner 1	Siemens	Aera	2013
Scanner 2	Siemens	Aera	2017
Scanner 3	Siemens	Sola	2020
Scanner 4	Siemens	Definition Edge	2017
Scanner 5	Siemens	Definition Edge	2021
Scanner 6			
Scanner 7			

[add more if required]			
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3. Have you used a mobile MRI or CT service in the last 12 months? Approximately how many scans were undertaken on a mobile scanner in the last 12 months?

	MRI	CT
Mobile Service used in last 12 months? (Y/N)	Yes	Yes
Approximate # Scans undertaken on a mobile scanner in last 12 months	500 (Covid funded)	3500 on NHSE Contract

4. Is in-house capacity in the Trust near or fully utilised?

	MRI	CT
In-house capacity fully utilised? (Y/N)	Yes	Yes

5. Are you currently in discussions or planning to explore the development of a Community Diagnostic Hub (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/2020/10/nhs-to-introduce-one-stop-shops-in-the-community-for-life-saving-checks/>) to serve future diagnostic demands for your Trust? Yes
6. If the answer to question 5 is yes:
- Are you exploring this with other local NHS Trusts, and if so, which ones? No
 - Is your relevant ICS involved, and what role is it playing? YES, service design and strategic management
 - Do you know where a CDH would be located (e.g. on a current NHS site, in a new location)? NO, in discussion but no confirmed plans

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Rebecca Lyon
Director of Operations – Specialist Services/Surgery Division

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